

## Message Text

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ACTION DHA-02

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, TW, US  
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING TO CONGRESS

REFS: (A) STATE 046674, (B) STATE 038407, (C) TAIPEI 1355

1. POL COUNS PASSED COPY ROC HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT TO NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR WANG MENG-HSIEN MARCH 11 USING GUIDANCE PROVIDED REF B. WANG EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR RECEIVING A COPY OF THE REPORT PRIOR TO ANY PUBLICITY OR PUBLICATION BY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. HE SAID HE WOULD READ IT WITH CARE AND THEN NOTED HALF SERIOUSLY THAT IF IT CONTAINED ANY FACTUAL ERRORS, HE "WOULD LET US KNOW."
2. WHILE ON SUBJECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, POL COUNS ASKED WHETHER MOFA HAD RECEIVED ANY RESPONSE ON THE STATUS OF PRISONERS WHOSE NAMES WERE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED HIM. WANG REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE BUT HE SAID HE EXPECTED THAT SUCH INFORMATION WOULD BE EXPEDITED "FROM NOW ON." HE PROMISED TO BE IN TOUCH AS SOON AS SOME WORD WAS RECEIVED.
3. COMMENT: WANG'S REMARK ABOUT EXPEDITION OF INFORMATION ON POLITICAL PRISONERS SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT THE AMBASSADOR'S APPROACH TO MINISTER-WITHOUT-PORTFOLIO CHOU SHU-KAI HAS

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## Message Attributes

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